

## DEDICATED

Was Magnificent St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Yesterday.

Hundreds of people of all creeds and races, many of them visitors, witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the dedication of St. Mary's magnificent Roman Catholic church yesterday.

The dedication began promptly at 10 a. m., and continued for two and one-half hours, including Solemn High Mass, Bishop Forrest, of San Antonio, officiating, assisted at the throne by Rev. Fathers Murphy and Kirwin, of Galveston, and Banfield and Nicholson, of Houston; the singers being Rev. Fathers Pin-

Hughes as a benefactor of the congregation, and viewed at length the doctrine of the Church of Rome. The divine's every word seemed to win favor with his auditors, and was given the closest attention.

St. Mary's choir, of the following personal, was at its best, eliciting a shower of compliments:

Organist: Miss Kate Carroll, Violinists: Miss Marie Craig and Desiax Jecker.

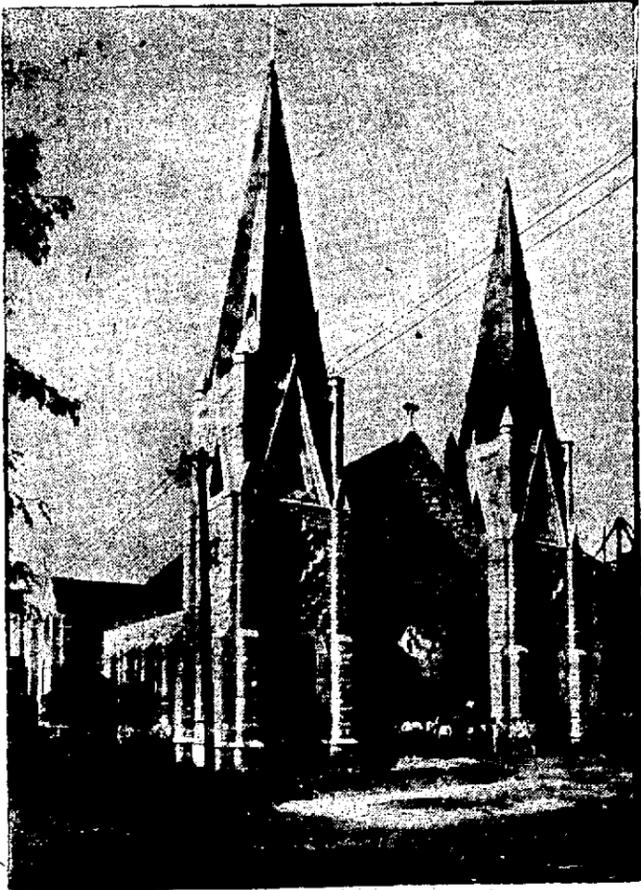
Flute: Henry Gramann. Sopranos: Misses Kate Wood, Lillian Roseile, Ida Gramann and Lucille Craig.

Tenors: James Jirand, of Houston, and Alton, F. Jones.

Altos: Misses Genevieve Power, Norma Munn and Christine Sullivan.

At night, a large and select audience assembled at Hauschild's opera house to hear a lecture by Rev. Father Kirwin upon: "Continental Europe and Ireland." A number of delightful vocal selections were rendered preceding and succeeding the lecture by the following: Misses Venio Jones, Lillian Roselle, Genevieve Power, Kate Wood, Ida Gramann; Mrs. J. H. Hilkene; Messrs. J. H. Hilkene, — Smith, — Bullington, E. C. Goldman and Alvin F. Jones, Misses Carroll and Louise Daniel elegantly performing on the piano.

Following brief, appropriate and well-spoken introductory remarks by Hon. V. E. Proctor, Rev. Father Kirwin began his address. He touched upon artistic Rome and Florence at length.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Courtesy of the Galveston News.

ard, of Loire, Walsh, of Galveston, Vent, of Gonzales, and Hendricks, of Inez, Rev. Father Heck, of Victoria, acting as master of ceremonies.

Following the dedication, the church doors were thrown open, and the large edifice was filled to overflowing by a multitude seldom seen in Victoria. Rev. Father Lee, of Palestine, was the celebrant of Solemn High Mass, and was assisted by Rev. Father McCormick, deacon, of San Antonio, and Rev. Father Schleier, of Sioux City, Iowa, sub-deacon.

Rev. Father Kirwin delivered the dedication sermon, speaking nearly an hour. He explained the object of the church, alluding to the untiring efforts of the late Rev. Father Wier in its behalf, and of the late Patrick

Baeson: A. F. Rehn, A. Liebschutz, Alfred Klein and — Smith.

At noon, a sumptuous banquet was tendered the visiting clergy at St. Joseph's College, Rev. Father Schleier acting as toastmaster. A special toast was extended to the ladies responsible for the elaborate repast. The toastmaster and Rev. Father Kirwin kept the banqueters in a jolly mood by continuously crossing their keen swords of witicism.

In the afternoon, 160 Mexicans received the rite of confirmation, the Bishop having to vest twice.

A pleasant drive was tendered the divines in the evening, and then again they were royally banqueted.

epoke briefly of Paris, and then dwelled considerably upon the beautiful "Emerald Isle."

Father Kirwin is of splendid physique, possessed of an attractive face bearing the stamp of the highest culture; his voice is a soft, musical voice of good compass, and smooth, flowing gestures, easy pose, and free and graceful movement. In anecdote, analysis or argument, as well as in the sublime flights of oratory carried to a magnificent climax in his peroration, he so enthralled his hearers that the time seemed all too short and they would gladly have heard him longer.

Father Kirwin's charity work the time of the Galveston flood has made him beloved by multitudes.

Outside the corridor Jones was telling his version to Sheriff Tobin, but was taken to District Attorney Bee's office, where he was joined by S. B. Dabney of Victoria, who was a witness to the quarrel in front of the court house. Both Dabney and Jones declined to make a statement for publication.

It appears that the difference was over alleged ill-treatment of Jones' father by Chittim, as a result of which Jones declined to enter into a certain business engagement relative to the Chittim estate. Chittim, it is claimed, denied the story about Jones' father. The lie was passed and it is said Jones slapped Chittim in the face.

Immediately after the affray Chittim and Jones were taken to the court house. Chittim was seen in the sheriff's office and asked for a statement concerning the tragedy, but he declared

he had nothing to say. He was nervous and seemed to be suffering from some strong emotion. He was chewing gum and walking up and down the private office where he had been taken.

The case will be taken up by the grand jury this morning. It is thought that an application for a writ of habeas corpus will be made this afternoon.—San Antonio Express.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 people in Manchester, England are on the verge of starvation.

Portugese troops lost 254 men in a fight with natives of West Africa.

Reported that Russian ships made a sortie and a great naval battle occurred at Port Arthur.

Gen. Stoessel furnishes report of the four day's assault on Port Arthur, in which 10,000 Japanese were killed.

## FLOODS

Wrought Much Havoc in the Lower Rio Grande Country.

After being flood-bound for several weeks, the Hidalgo Advance reached us this morning. Speaking of the overflow of the Rio Grande, the Advance says: Hidalgo is on an island; all surrounded by water. The Rio Grande is higher now than it was ever known to be before, in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. This individual used to talk and brag of the rise of '85, when the water just barley overflowed the river banks at the lowest points within the town limits. He has quit his bragging about the rise of '85. The river is higher now than it ever was—much higher. It has not only run over its banks at all low points, but has filled the lakes in the whole country to the point of overflowing. Of course, all the late crops planted in the old lake bottoms have been destroyed by the over-flow, but we have heard of no cattle being drowned in this immediate vicinity. The rise didn't come so suddenly but that the cattle could be driven out of the dangerous places. We learned that Col. Lott is perforce, making his home in the Havana ranch, waterbound. It is said upon good authority, that the water is from five to six feet deep all around the ranch. We extend to you our sympathy, Colonel. For a man of your energy to be forced to remain thus hemmed in, even for a day must be indeed, trying.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wednesdays Daily

R. L. Groce went to Edna today.

Joe Gunter, of Guadalupe, is in the city.

Preston Austin returned from Placedo today.

Mrs. Dr. Smith returned from Cuero this morning.

Supt. J. A. Lutes was a passenger to Houston today.

G. P. A. W. J. Craig was a passenger to Houston today.

Rev. E. S. Taylor and wife have returned from Yoakum.

V. Weiss passed through today from Goliad going to Beaumont.

H. A. Warrach and wife, of Port Lavaca, were at Victoria this morning.

Its too bad that so many boys insist on being worthless from fifteen to twenty.

If a woman has had trouble and twins the bright side must be under too many layers to be worth looking for.

Dogs have no constitution, and have no courts of justice; but they have more rights and liberties than the people.

This is the season of the year when a woman joins a literary club and begins to crib from the encyclopedias for material.

It is an old but true saying that twenty rods of bad sidewalk in a town will depreciate the value of \$20,000 worth of real estate.

T. O. Munford, representing the Live Stock Commission firm of Crowley Perring Co. of New Orleans, La., with headquarters here, spent yesterday in Cuero.

Fritz Westhoff and Miss Estelle Hensley were married at 4 o'clock at Edna today. The Westhoff family went down from here to the wedding.—Cuero Star.

J. F. Hart opines that the missile that struck his show window yesterday was a bullet from an elevated revolver or rifle shot at long range. Luckily nobody was passing at the time.

Fall county farmers have formed a fruit and truck growers association.

The girls are getting their books and lines ready, i. e. cosy corners filled with soft cushions, which they hope to make so comfortable they will have no difficulty landing a whale.

A special says that Stockman J. M. Chittim had a quarrel with Stockman Jones of Beeville in San Antonio yesterday, and that Mr. Chittim fired at Mr. Jones, killing a bystander.

The suit of the Holman (Kentucky) Distillery Company against J. K. Hexter, and Ed & Bill Sitterle, for the recovery of goods was decided today in county court in favor of plaintiff.

An Oregon town that has steadily been losing trade and population has organized a citizens' protective association. The object of the association is to encourage home trade and industries.

T. C. Cathoun, Victoria's expert baker, has not left town, nor is it an assured fact that he will. However, he may change the location of his business, and of this change the public will be duly notified.

The suit of Moling Bros' against P. Mahon for possession of the Mahon tract will come up in Federal Court in Galveston some time next month. We understand that the damage suit filed sometime ago in Federal court in Houston by Moling Bros., has been abandoned.

## IN EUROPE

How the People Beautify Their Homes and Ways.

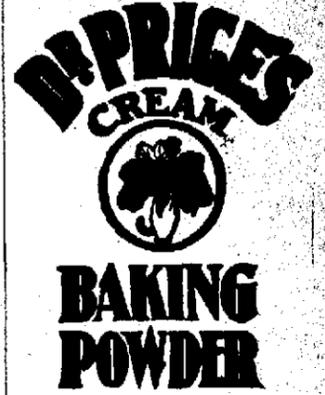
In European cities and towns effort toward street adornment is occasionally supplemented by organized individual action, although as a rule the number of private societies in Europe that are laboring for town improvement is much less than in the United States.

One of the most interesting schemes is that of floral decoration, which has been carried further in Dresden than in any other town in Germany. It was stated by an organization of private individuals, who not only bewailed the unattractiveness of the street, but who were determined to do something. After much labor incident to experimenting with all sorts of flowers, plants, vines etc. the society made recommendations, agitated for the adoption of its plan and started to put it into operation.

The plan was to induce every holder and tenant in the town to decorate his yards, building and window edges with plants, vines or shrubs. Town officials were besieged to set the example, and they decorated most of the town buildings. The newspapers were enlisted. Many sections of the town were personally canvassed. Prizes were awarded for the most artistic results. The movements has become so popular that even in the poorer quarters of the town, where the cost of keeping up window boxes means something

of a sacrifice, one may find whole blocks where there is hardly a window that does not have its flowers. In the well to do quarters the displays are often most elaborate. The transformation of the town has been marked. Nothing so impresses one when for the first time he steps out of the depot and sees window after window with its bunch of geraniums nasturtiums, begonias, vines or foliage plants. These splashes of color give a tone to a building and street that is refreshing beyond description. We are so accustomed to a total lack of color, or more correctly, to the dull impressionless effect of the city streets, that even a small bunch of green, yellow, purple or red catches our eye at once and pleases us out of all proportion to its size.—Exchange.

Fifty Years the Standard



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## BURROUGHSVILLE

Interesting News From That Enterprising Little Settlement.

Burroughsville, October 6.—School opened here Monday with fairly good attendance. The number increases as crops are gathered; in a couple of weeks if weather continues good, all crops will have been gathered and school be in full blast.

The Lone Tree school opened this week with Mr. George Stubblefield as teacher.

Miss May Wroten left for Huntsville last week where she will attend school.

Rev. Marcus Williamson, pastor of the Lone Tree church, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night giving us two interesting sermons.

Matthew Beyer and family attended services at the new Catholic church in Victoria Wednesday.

Miss Louisa Beyer will remain some time in Victoria.

Miss Agnes Schuchert is spending this week in Victoria with Mrs. Thomas Sarverance. Quite a party of young folks left here Sunday as excursionists to Port Lavaca.

B. V. I.

President Yamashuri of the Colonization Society of Japan is touring Texas with a view of establishing a colony of fruit growers.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 10 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If you druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

President Roosevelt issued proclamation regarding Payne's death.

The trial of Plummer Clark, charged with being one of those who killed Bob James, is on trial at Huntsville.

Japanese scouts and Russian outposts had a slight skirmish on Oct. 2.

## DR. MENDENHALL'S CHILL and FEVER CURE



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## INNOCENT

Bystander Shot by Stockman Chittim in an Effort to Kill Stockman Jones.

H. S. Elwell, a traveling man of Milwaukee, Wis., an innocent bystander, was shot to death on Main Plaza Tuesday afternoon by crossing the quarrel of two cattle men of whom he had probably never heard. The affair was between J. M. Chittim, a well-known citizen of San Antonio, and well-known cattle king, whose properties are now being administered by a receiver, and W. W. Jones, a cattlemaz and banker, of Beeville. It occurred at 4:30 o'clock on Main Plaza near the sidewalk in front of Frank Bros. store, and the victim was one of a hundred people who were standing or walking in the immediate vicinity.